

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:18-cv-02901-BAH**

CENTER FOR INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING v. U.S.  
CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION et al  
Assigned to: Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 12/11/2018  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of  
Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

**Plaintiff**

**CENTER FOR INVESTIGATIVE  
REPORTING**

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**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND  
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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
12/11/2018	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against U.S. CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY ( Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-5833416) filed by CENTER FOR INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A, # <u>2</u> Exhibit B, # <u>3</u> Exhibit C, # <u>4</u> Exhibit D, # <u>5</u> Exhibit E, # <u>6</u> Exhibit F, # <u>7</u> Civil Cover Sheet Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>8</u> Summons Summons)(Topic, Matthew) (Entered: 12/11/2018)
12/11/2018	<u>2</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Matthew Topic on behalf of CENTER FOR INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING (Topic, Matthew) (Entered: 12/11/2018)
12/14/2018		Case Assigned to Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell. (zef, ) (Entered: 12/14/2018)
12/14/2018	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (4) Issued Electronically as to U.S. CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zef, ) (Entered: 12/14/2018)

12/14/2018	<u>4</u>	STANDING ORDER. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on December 14, 2018. (lcbah1) (Entered: 12/14/2018)
01/24/2019	<u>5</u>	MOTION to Stay <i>in Light of Lapse in Appropriations</i> by U.S. CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY (Field, Brian) (Entered: 01/24/2019)